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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 10/553302
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/GB2004/001689	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 19 April 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 17 April 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION Apparatus for use in the storage and transportation of recyclable waste		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Glynn HUMPHRIES and Christopher John JACKSON		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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NOTES ON THIS U.S. NATIONAL STAGE PATENT APPLICATION

Notes on the priority applications

The US declaration lists three earlier British applications. The second application (0308932.3 of Apr 17, 2003) claimed priority from the first (0219079.1 of Aug 16, 2002). The third application (0319343.0 of Aug 18, 2003) claimed priority from the first and second. The PCT application claimed priority from the second and third application, but not the first, which was abandoned before publication. The present PCT filing date of Apr 19 2004 is within the priority claiming period of the second application because the 12-month nominal deadline of Apr 17 2004 fell on a Saturday, making Apr 19, 2004 the actual deadline. The second British application was published on Aug 13, 2003 as GB2384970A and was granted on Feb 18, 2004 as GB2384970. The third British application was published on Mar 24, 2004 as GB2393104A and is pending.

Notes on the prior art copies

The Applicant understands that copies of the prior art documents in an EPO search report are normally provided to the U.S. Designated Office by the International Bureau. Therefore, these copies are not included in the present U.S. National Stage filing papers. However, they will be provided by Applicant if needed. Copies of foreign prior art documents in the present IDS that are not in the international search are provided in this filing.